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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

##### District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from the **westernmost tip of Carroll Point located at 55°18.03' N. latitude, 131°29.00' W. longitude, to Spire Island Light, to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91' N. latitude (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point), and then due west to the District 2 boundary line** with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of 130°55.00' W. longitude;

Carroll Inlet: all waters will be closed;

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92' N. latitude, 131°19.69' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude, 131°19.04' W. longitude.

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from the westernmost tip of Fox Point located at 55°15.60' N. latitude, 131°03.88' W. longitude, to a point just south of Roe Point located at 55°14.50' N. latitude, 131°00.60' W. longitude.

##### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N. latitude (all waters of West Arm and Sunny Cove are closed);

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within one and one half nautical miles of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline south of the latitude of Ship Island Light;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage located at 132°00.35' W. longitude;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Tolstoi Point located at 55°40.25' N. latitude, 132°23.83' W. longitude, to the southern tip of Tolstoi Island at 55°41.71' N. latitude, 132°25.71' W. longitude, to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.32' N. latitude, 132°26.73' W. longitude.

### District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013:**

Klakas Inlet: will be open south of 55°02.11' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Klakas Lake Cove: will be closed east of a line from a point located on the northern entrance of Klakas Lake Cove at 55°01.20' N. latitude, 132°24.15' W. longitude, to a point on the south entrance to Klakas Lake Cove at 55°00.83' N. latitude, 132°24.44' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet stream southwest of Klakas Lake: will be closed in Klakas Inlet waters north of 54°59.07' N. latitude and south of 55°00.00' N. latitude;

Max Cove: will be closed **south of 54°56.42' N. latitude.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

Copper Harbor: will be closed east of the longitude of the westernmost tip of Simmons Point located at 55°12.38' N. latitude 132°37.72' W. longitude;

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point located at 55°03.62' N. latitude, 132°58.33' W. longitude, to Shoe Island Light, to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point located at 54°43.80' N. latitude, 132°41.83' W. longitude;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W. longitude and south of the northernmost tip of Helen Island located at 54°59.43' N. latitude;

Hetta Inlet and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the westernmost tip of Dell Island located at 55°15.97' N. latitude, with additional closed waters adjacent to Deer Bay south of the northernmost tip of Jumbo Island located at 55°14.90' N. latitude, and north of a point located approximately 0.3 nautical miles south of Corbin Point at 55°13.76' N. latitude;

Hetta Cove and waters of Hetta Inlet: will be closed in those waters within one-half nautical miles of the eastern shore of Hetta Inlet north of 55°08.81' N. latitude (approximately one and one-half nautical miles south of Hetta Point) to Simmons Point located at 55°12.38' N. latitude, 132°37.72' W. longitude;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of Kassa Point located at 132°31.62' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°57.20' N. latitude (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Max Cove: will be closed **south of 54°56.42' N. latitude**;

Sukkwān Strait: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Round Point located at 55°07.63' N. latitude, 132°41.55' W. longitude to Eek Point Light.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Bay Point located at 55°42.47' N. latitude, 133°29.49' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island located at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Blanquital Point located at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island located at 55°35.13' N. latitude, 133°18.34' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island located at 55°34.00' N. latitude, 133°14.21' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island located at 55°23.65' N. latitude, 133°09.67' W. longitude, to Point Bataan located at 55°22.90' N. latitude, 133°11.15' W. longitude, with the following restriction:

Waterfall Creeks and Resort: will be closed east of a line that begins at Point San Antonio located at 55°17.40' N. latitude, 133°14.52' W. longitude, goes .25 nautical miles due west to a point located at 55°17.39' N. latitude, 133°14.98' W. longitude, goes northwest to a point located approximately 1.5 nautical miles northwest of Waterfall Resort located at 55°19.15' N. latitude, 133°15.94' W. longitude, and then due east to the Prince of Wales Island shore, to a point located at 55°19.14' N. latitude, 133°15.47' W. longitude.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 56°00.30' N. latitude, 133°28.64' W. longitude;

Tokeen Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 133°28.64' W. longitude.

#### District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013**:

District 4: will be open.

#### District 5

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013**:

**Hole in the Wall**: will be open west of a line from 56°16.05' N. latitude, 133°37.66' W. longitude, to 56°16.26' N. latitude, 133°37.52' W. longitude.

**El Capitan Passage**: will be open east of 133°20.81' W. longitude to the District 5/District 3 boundary line at the latitude of Aneskett Point with the following restriction:

Salmon Streams: will be closed within 500 yards of the stream mouth at Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

District 5: will be open south and east of a line from Boulder Point to Labouchere Island then due east to Prince of Wales Island.

#### District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

Section 6-C: will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open with the following restriction:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island.

#### District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

#### District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013:**

**Section 9-B Saginaw Bay: will be open west of a line at 56°53.26' N. latitude, 134°10.16' W. longitude, to 56°52.90' N. latitude, 134°09.72' W. longitude, to 56°52.74' N. latitude, 134°09.70' W. longitude, 56°50.73' N. latitude, 134°08.48' W. longitude with the following restriction:**

**Salmon Streams: will be closed within 500 yards of the stream mouth at Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of 56°23.25' N. latitude (Hutchison Point) with the following restrictions:

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°45.74' W. longitude;

Gut Bay: will be closed west of 134°38.60' W. longitude;

Mist Cove: will be closed west of a line from a point at 56°31.70' N. latitude, 134°39.87' W. longitude, to a point at 56°31.27' N. latitude, 134°39.75' W. longitude.

Section 9-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Gedney Harbor: **normal markers**;

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.15' N. latitude, 134°16.45' W. longitude to 56°39.48' N. latitude, 134°17.08' W. longitude;

Bay of Pillars: **normal markers**;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

Murder Cove: **normal markers**;

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

#### District 10

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013**:

District 10: will be open with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: will be closed east of a line from Bay Point to East Point Light;

Admiralty Island Shoreline including all waters of Gambier Bay: will be closed within three nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Gambier Island Light;

Kupreanof Island Shoreline: will be closed within three nautical miles of the Kupreanof Island shoreline.

#### District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013**:

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.30' N. latitude and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N. latitude, and within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Samuel (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).

Chichagof Island Shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline (including the waters of Tenakee Inlet and Freshwater Bay to normal markers) north of Point Hayes with the following restriction:

Basket Bay Shoreline: will be closed south of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°41.65' N. latitude and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°37.91' N. latitude.

Baranof Island, Catherine Island and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Section 13-C boundary, Baranof Island, and Catherine Island south of Point Hayes with the following restrictions:

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude;

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west 134°51.10' W. longitude.

### District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

Section 13-B: will be open in the following area:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to Makhnati Rock Light, to Surf Rock Light, to Simpson Rock Light, to Tsaritsa Rock Light, to Silver Point, and south of a line from Inner Point to the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island, with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point Light to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58' N. latitude, 135°14.58' W. longitude;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W. longitude;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in all waters of Crescent Bay enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge, to The Twins Light, to a point on the Cannon Island causeway at 57°02.68' N. latitude, 135°18.28' W. longitude.

Section 13-C: will be open southeast of a line from the Peschani Point Light to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°33.77' N. latitude, 135°17.48' W. longitude and southwest of a line from Nismeni Point to Emmons Point to Pederson Point with the following restrictions:

Saook Bay: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°26.25' N. latitude, 135°11.89' W. longitude to 57°26.71' N. latitude, 135°12.43' W. longitude;

Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Craven to Point Hayes.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 23, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point with the following restrictions:

Deep Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of Grasstop Rock;

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°34.12' W. longitude;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Goulding Harbor: no closed waters in effect;

Black Bay: no closed waters in effect from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013**;

Black Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°42.87' N. latitude, 136°07.96' W. longitude to 57°42.33' N. latitude, 136°08.09' W. longitude **beginning at 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013**;

Sister Lake: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°37.69' N. latitude, 135°59.36' W. longitude, to 57°37.38' N. latitude, 135°58.87' W. longitude, from **6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013**;

Sister Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.36' W. longitude to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' W. longitude **beginning 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013**.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point, to the westernmost tip of Column Point, and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore, with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude, to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island with the following restrictions:

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed northeast of a line from Allan Point at 57°14.43' N. latitude, 135°23.56' W. longitude, to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°13.88' N. latitude, 135°22.36' W. longitude;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Katlian Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.70' W. longitude.

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

West Crawfish Inlet: no closed waters in effect from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013**;

West Crawfish Inlet: will be closed south of 56°50.37' N. latitude beginning at **9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013**.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°42.17' N. latitude;

Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°43.50' N. latitude.

District 14

**The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013:**

**Section 14-C: will be open in those waters north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of the Porpoise Islands at 58°20.68' N. latitude and south of the latitude of the Excursion Inlet Cannery Dock at 58°25.02' N. latitude.**

**The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2013:**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point.

Section 14-C: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA, and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **may be retained** and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

**Lines have been moved inside normal markers to harvest pink salmon which are surplus to escapement needs. These fish may be of lower flesh quality and fishermen are advised to consult their individual markets before fishing in these areas. Fishermen are advised that salmon harvested in these areas must be fully utilized in accordance with salmon waste regulations (5AAC 93.310).**

**The next announcement will be on Friday, August 23, 2013.**

Copies of the "2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at:  
[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S4913.



**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates**  
**Statistical Week 33**  
**Preliminary Estimates compiled August 19, 2013**

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	10	400	3,000	900,000	3,000	906,410	40
District 2	10	400	3,500	600,000	5,000	608,910	15
District 3	10	2,000	8,000	2,200,000	20,000	2,230,010	50
District 4	400	6,000	7,000	1,400,000	7,000	1,420,400	30
District 6	0	300	1,200	275,000	300	276,800	7
District 7	0	50	600	150,000	1,500	152,150	5
Section 9-B	25	700	5,000	1,400,000	8,000	1,413,725	34
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	1,300	2,500	303,000	2,400	309,200	11
Section 13-A	0	190	930	353,000	25,000	379,120	13
Section 13-B	0	90	400	385,000	251,000	636,490	21
Section 14-C	0	300	700	50,000	1,300	52,300	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>32,830</b>	<b>8,016,000</b>	<b>324,500</b>	<b>8,385,515</b>	<b>230</b>

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	10	75	22,500	75	22,660
District 2	1	27	233	40,000	333	40,594
District 3	0	40	160	44,000	400	44,600
District 4	13	200	233	46,667	233	47,347
District 6	0	43	171	39,286	43	39,543
District 7	0	10	120	30,000	300	30,430
Section 9-B	1	21	147	41,176	235	41,580
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	118	227	27,545	218	28,109
Section 13-A	0	15	72	27,154	1,923	29,163
Section 13-B	0	4	19	18,333	11,952	30,309
Section 14-C	0	75	175	12,500	325	13,075

Confidential areas: Districts 5, Section 9-A, and Deep Inlet THA

No reported harvest: Section 12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls, Chichagof Island Shoreline/Tenakee Inlet, Section 13-C, and District 10.

Section 14-C harvest estimate is for two fishing days.

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